

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Secretary Knox is now being called the "shotgun diplomat" which hits the mark.

With Knox and three insurgent movements after him, Zelaya won't lay easy.

The new minister to China bears a strong name, at least, and worth living up to.

Who said "short message"? On the contrary, another Roosevelt policy vindicated.

Having lost its head, the Phoenix Insurance company will, phoenix-like, raise another.

It begins to look as if Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison could not make martyrs of themselves, even if they should so desire.

Over in New Hampshire, they are thinking about breaking precedent and electing Governor Quinby for a second term. New Hampshire hasn't any mountain rule to climb over, and thus the road to Governor Quinby's re-election is less hard than in Vermont. To the outsider, it looks as if Quinby, while not making a loud noise about it, has made good in the position, and New Hampshire could go a long way and still not be very much more satisfied in her executive.

Preaching a sermon to celebrate one's hundredth birthday is merely an incident in Vermont; and the Middlebury man who did it Sunday won't be a rare performer, unless he lives to celebrate in a like manner ten years hence. Not long since, Barre had a woman resident who up to the age of 107 made quilts and chatted pleasantly with callers. That industry, displayed by exponents of the "old Vermont," might well be copied by those who claim to have a preference for the "new Vermont."

## THE JINGOISTS.

The announcement that the constantly effervescent Congressman Sulzer of New York is ready to fire a warlike demand into the recently organized Congress should serve as a warning against the wildfire which may spread against the little republic of Nicaragua as rapidly as it spread eleven years ago against another weak nation, and the surrender to which manifestation brought no lasting credit on the motive immediately back of the war declaration. The steady heads of the national legislature should not, for a minute, allow themselves to be swept off their feet by any perfunctory declarations of a few hot-heads, who revel in the excitement of war when they are not directly in it. They remind very much of those boasting lines, which are said to have been the origin of the expression, "Jingoism":  
"We don't want to fight; but, by Jingo,  
if we do,  
we've got the ships, we've got the men,  
we've got the money, too!"

Spain, Nicaragua, and a few other powers torn by internal dissensions, make an excellent chance for the United States to pass in dress parade; but there surely is a solution of the present disagreement without going to war.

## COPYING A VERMONT IDEA.

Vermont has been going to Massachusetts so long and so frequently for ideas in laws that it seems remarkable that now Massachusetts' legal practitioners are about to copy after Vermont and form a state association of lawyers, similar to the Vermont Bar association. Even Massachusetts people admit themselves backward in this respect, or, as one newspaper expresses it, "The wonder is that the legal profession of this commonwealth, which has been in the main able to preserve so high a standard, did not long ago do this thing." That the Massachusetts bar will find such an association to its distinct advantage will be vouched for by the followers of the history of the Vermont Bar association. This organization, which draws all the lawyers of Vermont into a closer community of interest, also serves to maintain the standard of the legal profession by frowning upon doubtful practices and by insisting that its members live up to the ethics of the profession. In this way, the Vermont Bar association is of undoubted benefit to the general public of the state. Then, there are many other features of the organized society, which may be more strictly confined to the members themselves, notably the social value of closer relationship which it brings outside of the courtroom and the law office. Massachusetts lawyers will find it to their benefit, if they are able to form an association similar to that which has been a power in Vermont for so many years. The problem of organizing there will be far more difficult, to be sure, because of the greater number of eligible members and because of their less closely allied interests; but it will tend to bring together the east and west of Massachusetts, which are now, admittedly, far apart in many walks of life.



Old Winter is coming on apace—

He's a stern, hard featured old body.

How's yours? Is it protected against our December storms?

Look at our Overcoat bulletin—

Medium length Overcoats in oxfords or the new greys \$12 to 35.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

## Booray For Lee Miner.

The state papers are paying the due need of praise to some of the bright and very efficient women who adorn the profession. We know many of the ladies, (they are ladies in the highest sense of the term) and they are deserving of all the nice things said concerning their literary, local and editorial work. This office can go them all just a few points better when it comes to a show down. Miss Lee Miner, the city editor, can do, all that any of the ladies mentioned can do, and more. She can run the entire business, edit the paper and gather up the most readable news service of any paper in Vermont.—Vergennes Enterprise.

## Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

The Free Press congratulates Barton on securing a new granite industry and says truly "that it helps Vermont to advertise its business in this line." We can congratulate Barton if she did not obtain the industry in question from some other Vermont town. If it was a new industry, indeed, or from another state, well and good. Vermont is the graniter, thereby, but suppose for a moment it was a granite manufacturing concern from Burlington that Barton had secured at the expense of the Queen City, would The Free Press then congratulate Barton? Is the state the graniter where one town robs another by paying a good stiff bonus?—Morrisville Messenger.

## Not Even a "Thank You."

Editors sometimes look over their paper and wonder how it would seem if they received pay for all that might legitimately be called advertising. In the case of a country weekly there are columns and columns printed which are of no particular value or interest to the publisher, but are of great value to the town and county in which the paper is printed. Nor is this all the way in which what might be called dead-head advertising gets into a paper. Almost every week the state asks for more or less free advertising. The Superintendent of Public Instruction sends out notices of teacher's institutes and examinations with the request to "please print." From the state college at Durham, there come frequent circulars with the request that they be printed and copies of the papers sent. This matter is interesting and much of it is what the people ought to know. The paper is doing good service to its readers by printing it. But the men who furnish this matter receive salaries as they well deserve, from the state. And why should the papers of the state circulate this without pay? The editor cannot live on what he prints for the good of the dear people any more than any other man. But if this service was recognized and appreciated it would not be so bad. Many of us would be only too glad to do it for a "thank you," but instead there seems to be a feeling that it is the editor who should say thank you, for something with which to fill his columns.—Franklin, N. H., Journal Transcript.

## Gnats and Camels.

"Pool tables in the Montpelier Y. M. C. A. Revolutionary? Rather."—Barre Times.

"No. Simply an application of common sense."—Brattleboro Phoenix.  
"Right, Mr. Phoenix. Give the boys a chance to play the greatest game of skill in the world, away from harmful environment. There is nothing wrong with billiards or pool, but there often is with the place where they are played."—Morrisville Messenger.  
That's the idea exactly. So also changing the spots on playing cards from "spades" and "clubs" to figures, and calling the pastime something beside "cards," does not alter the moral principle involved in the game in the least. It is simply one of those sly devices for self-deception or for giving one's conscience an anesthetic.  
Not very long ago, the writer saw an advertisement in a church publication of a game with cards (made much on the same lines as the familiar game of "Authors") that was made up of questions and answers on scriptural topics and thus recommended as something that could be used to keep the children amused or interested on Sunday.What an empty subterfuge! If Sunday actually should be kept according to the Mosaic law, if Almighty God actually is angered as seeing little children laugh on Sunday, then little children cannot escape the awful penalty of divine wrath by trying to hold a few Bible text cards up between their faces and God to hide their smile from him.  
Forever straining at gnats and swallowing camels.—St. Albans Messenger.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## The Sourette.

How doth the little gay sourette  
Improve the dawning chorus?  
By smiling on the front row yet  
And kicking up before us.  
Long live the dainty, chic sourette  
To every dance before us!  
To her we owe a lively debt—  
She partly hides the chorus.  
—Boston Herald.

## The Touch of Fortune.

"What do you think, my dear? Such luck! We leave for Paris in an hour."  
"Really?"  
"Yes. We're going to Pasteur's. My husband has just been bitten by a mad dog."—Bon Vivant.

## The Hot Air Furnace.

There was a young publisher who made a sudden fortune by appealing to largely neglected class which we call society. Gaining riches, the young publisher retired and was seen less and less in his old haunts.  
"Where's Lawrence?" some one asked of "Mr. Dooley."  
Dooley answered: "Oh, he's up town now, warming his hands at the Social Register."—[From "Success Magazine."]

## Significances.

"Father," said little Rolfe, "what does a politician mean when he says he is going to retire from public office?"  
"He may mean one of two things, my son; either that his pull has been entirely exhausted, or that it has become too good to be wasted on a government salary."—Washington Star.

## A Pink Tea Swindle.

It was prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up, a weedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirty-looking gentlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get out the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't want to get in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.  
"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."  
"Ye don't, hey? Well, what them bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Just the Same.

"What is your name?" asked the judge of the prisoner.

"Casey, yer honor," answered the prisoner.

"Your full name?" asked the judge.

"Just the same, yer honor," answered the prisoner. "full or sober."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## The Outcome.

Jack—Where is the pretty girl you were making love to a year ago?

Tom—Oh, she's married long ago.

"Jilted you, eh?"

"No; worse than that. She married me."

## The Crisis.

"Now, Tommy, you must go and wash yourself."

"Ma, if you keep on at this washin' business you'll queer me whole vacation."—Century Magazine.

## Domestic Repartees.

Mrs. Fidgett—Are the stars shining, John? Mr. Fidgett—Did you ever know the stars to do anything else than shine? (Later Mr. Fidgett—Is the rain still coming down, Bessie? Mrs. Fidgett—Did you ever know it to do anything else than come down, John? Mr. Fidgett—Yes. I have known it to hold up.

## Not Much by the Day.

Lady—What! Thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs? Why, that's more than 8 cents for one egg. Grocer—Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.—Cleveland Leader.

## Revolver Needed.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The cheese, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—London Sketch.

## A Slim Chance.

Willie—Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—Sh! It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—London Tit-Bits.

Only those who do something for the world have a right to wear its crowns.—Wentworth F. Stewart.

## MONTPELIER

## Edward Freedom Got Burned by Escaping Steam.

Edward Freedom, while at work on the stationary engine at the new city hall yesterday, was quite badly scalded by the escaping steam and lime. The water for the engine boiler was mixed with lime, owing to the men using the same pails to fill the water boilers for the engine that they did for the barrels for the mortar beds, and, as a result, the boiler had become somewhat clogged with lime. Mr. Freedom was cleaning it out and had taken the cap off the valve, holding the steam in with a stick, when someone called to him and he turned to see who was speaking. As he did so, the stick slipped and the steam and lime burst into his face. His face and neck were badly scalded, and it is feared some of the lime went into his eyes. Once before, since Mr. Freedom has been working on the city hall, he broke one finger and lost part of another.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs.  
William Galais sprained one wrist severely Saturday, while sliding down hill. Herbert Wheeler had one eyelid quite badly cut recently, when one eye of his glasses got broken.P. J. Cleveland, who has been ill for thirteen weeks with typhoid fever, was yesterday for the first time.  
Montpelier seminary opened this morning after a two weeks' vacation, one of which was on account of the quarantine for scarlet fever.

Harry Jordan, whose hand was cut several weeks ago at the candy shop of C. H. Cross &amp; Son, is now suffering from blood poisoning as a result.

Mrs. E. A. Nute is in Chelsea, where she will act as court reporter, and Mrs. F. L. Laird will report the December term of Lamolite county court at Hyde Park.

The seventh and eighth grades of St. Michael's parochial school have been closed as a precautionary measure, two of the children who attend there having diphtheria.

H. M. Fitzgerald is in charge of the office of the Direct Importing company, which has just been started here. E. P. Shaw, who has been here getting the work in operation, has returned to Boston.

The trustees of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company voted yesterday to increase the rate of interest paid depositors to four per cent, and the rate on loans secured by first mortgage to six per cent.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Henderson of Coggan, Iowa. Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as Miss Edith Jackson, who has been a frequent summer guest of Mrs. Fred E. Smith at Camp Lookout, Berlin pond.

The first Spanish church wedding ever held in Montpelier took place Saturday, when Narciso Monte Lombana and Miss Soledad Villa were married at St. Augustine's church by Father Paul of New York city. A reception for them was attended by over two hundred Spaniards, French, Italians and Americans from here and Barre. There are about 250 Spaniards in this city, there being 24 families and many unmarried men. Nearly all of them came originally from the vicinity of Santander.

Another case of scarlet fever has developed in Montpelier, this time in the Union school. Glen Smith, a pupil in the grade taught by Mrs. Kate E. Terrill, was taken ill Friday noon, after attending school in the morning. Neither the teacher nor Superintendent Browne, could see, yesterday, what the trouble was. As soon as it was learned that he had scarlet fever, the scholars were dismissed and the room quarantined. It is not known how long the quarantine will last, but every precaution will be taken to prevent an epidemic of the disease.

The Marquis de Lafayette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual business meeting and election of officers Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Mather. It was voted to hold the annual business meeting in June hereafter, instead of December, and to invite the state D. A. R. chapters to hold their annual convention in Montpelier next October, during the coming week of the legislature. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Mary M. Fisk, vice-regent, Mrs. Louise Gleason; secretary, Miss Martha S. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Alice D. Eaton; registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hastings; historian, Miss Carrie Deavitt.

## MORTOWN

Band Fair Last Week Was a Pronounced Success.

The band fair held last week was a grand success, financially and in every way. A large number were in attendance each evening, and the entertainments were pronounced fine by everyone. The different booths were in charge of the following ladies: Fancy work, Mrs. F. E. Johnson and Miss Addie Freeman; household, Mrs. F. C. Atkins and Mrs. B. F. Griffith; chance booth, Mrs. I. L. Hanson; high pond, Mrs. S. E. Atkins and Mrs. W. H. Shaw; candy, Mrs. L. B. Russell. Misses Irene Child, Florence Pierce and Muriel Shaw; ice cream, Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. Frank Atkins, Mrs. M. R. Child and Mrs. Armstrong.

F. H. Bulkeley is selling sleighs. Walter Wilcox was in Montpelier Sunday.

Eldon Griffith is ill with a severe attack of grip.

E. G. Wells of Barre was a local visitor last week.

John Kelly of south hill, a long-time resident of the town, died Wednesday of last week, after a long and painful illness, cancer of the stomach. His funeral was held from the Catholic

## BIG DISCOUNT SALE

For Our 7th Anniversary 10 Per Cent Discount on All Goods in Our Store

## THIS SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Our store never was so full of Winter Goods and of the right kind and prices marked so remarkably low as this year. It will pay every customer to take advantage of this sale when you can buy merchandise at a time when everything is advancing in price. Here you save 10 per cent discount on all goods in the store.

Ginghams, Percalés, Prints, Outing Flannel, Flannelette, Kimono Flannelette, Scotch Flannel, Fancy Wash Goods for Waists and Dresses, New Silks for Waists and Dresses, Dress Goods, Laces, Aprons, Gloves, Neckwear.

LINENS—No better stock to select from. Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Wrappers, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Sweaters

SECOND FLOOR—Don't forget to visit this department and see the values we offer and 10 per cent discount. Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Babies' Coats, Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Furs, Furs in Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, Fleece and Wool Underwear, Flannelette Robes, Skirts, Blankets, Comfortables, Corsets, Curtains, Couch Covers.

A good time to do your early Christmas shopping.

Think of Buying Christmas Handkerchiefs This Week at a Discount of 10 Per Cent

The Vaughan Store

church at Waterbury Friday morning, with burial in that town. He leaves a wife, three sons, Edward, Fred and Lawrence, and one daughter, Eliza. Another daughter, Mary, died two years ago. Lawrence Murphy of East Montpelier is a local visitor.

A. H. Booth was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Irvin L. Henson of Montpelier was a local visitor over Sunday.

Harold Sawyer of Maine is the guest of Rev. G. F. Crawford, his cousin.

Fannie Nelson, who has been ill, threatened with pneumonia, is better.

Clair Ward recently spent several days with friends and relatives in Burlington.

Miss Bessie Bruce has gone to Montpelier, where she is working for Mrs. Cutler.

Lucy Evans of Waterbury spent last week with Mrs. M. H. McAllister, her sister.

Mrs. Frank Story is ill with pneumonia and has a nurse from Montpelier caring for her.

Mrs. G. G. Sleeper and Mrs. I. L. Henson were in Waitsfield Friday, guests of Mrs. L. W. Weaver.

Mrs. Irvin L. Henson of Montpelier spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sleeper, her parents.

Miss Kate Siloway has finished work for Mrs. Emma Hathaway and gone to Montpelier to work for Mrs. Pitkin.

Mrs. D. C. Turner goes this week to Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are soon to go to housekeeping on Barre street.

Mrs. Mary Sherman of Montpelier has rented the Moretown House to Mr. St. Clair of Worcester, Mass., and he has taken possession.

The community was saddened last Friday to learn of the death of Harry W. Laraway of Bethel, who died Thursday after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Laraway was well and favorably known here, having spent most of his boyhood and young manhood in this vicinity. He was married last June to Miss Lila Poland of Lawrence, Mass., and the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends goes out to the young wife, so early bereft of a kind and devoted husband.

If Your Wife Were a Man and your business partner, she would take out good life insurance to protect her interest. She is not your business partner, but your life partner. Therefore, pay for some good life insurance for her benefit. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

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## LENOX OIL

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Special price by the barrel taken at our storehouse.

FARMERS! Bring in your No. 1 Fresh Eggs. We pay the regular retail price in goods for nearly strictly fresh Eggs where they are picked up every day and guaranteed fresh.

Remember the place

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is a green colored powder, packed in tin cans ready for use. In sweeping a carpet, take one or two handfuls, according to the dust. Sprinkle where you are to begin (not all over the carpet), then sweep as you always do. The powder is swept ahead of the broom and falling on the carpets absorbs the dust leaving the carpet clean and bright. The dust is not thrown into the air to settle back on the carpet and furniture.

DUSTBANE should be used in sweeping carpets, rugs, straw matings and bare floors.

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